

GUIDE FLEET BY PHONE

New Wireless System Being Installed on Battleships.

IT WORKS WELL AT FIVE MILES

Commanders Can Talk With Each Other At Any Time On the Long Cruise to the Pacific—Experiments Made in Hampton Roads.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Wireless telephones are being installed upon the Atlantic battleship fleet and the torpedo-boat flotilla which are to be sent to the Pacific Coast. These instruments have already been placed on the battleships Connecticut and Virginia, and the experiments conducted upon those vessels were so successful that the decision has been reached to install the new instruments throughout the navy.

During the Pacific cruise a series of extensive experiments will be conducted with the view of ascertaining in more complete detail the field of possibilities opened by the use of wireless telephones. Their influence upon tactical considerations and their use in naval signaling.

Signals are of prime importance in maneuvers, as well as in fighting ships in an actual battle engagement, and the wireless telephone may result in a vital change in ship intercommunication. Experiments were undertaken by the Virginia and Connecticut in Hampton Roads recently, and it was then demonstrated, through the instruments on those vessels, that wireless telephone messages could be successfully sent and received for a radius of more than five miles.

The instruments themselves are compact and look simple enough, although it has taken a number of years to perfect them. They consist of a receiver and a transmitter. The receiver is technically called an "audion" and is surrounded by two circular disks. The captain of a battleship uses the instruments in the same way that he would ordinary land telephones. The other ship may communicate with any other ship equipped with similar instruments and may talk with that ship just as in ordinary conversation. Many messages that have in the past been sent by flag or light signals will hereafter be sent by word of mouth over the wireless telephones from one vessel to another.

The instruments are located within easy reach of the captain, but both the receiver and the transmitter are connected by wires with the wireless telegraph attachments fitted to the masts of all our vessels. The mast apparatus can be used for both wireless telegraphy and wireless telephony. During experiments conducted recently in Hampton Roads messages

sent by wireless telephone from one of the warships were picked up by the wireless telegraph instruments of a merchant steamer in the bay trade. Instrumental music and songs were exchanged by wireless telephone, and the bay steamer, although seven miles distant from the warship sending the message, was able to distinctly hear the sound of the music.

There will be no "hello girls" employed in connection with the new system, which will be girls as well as wireless. Just how the various telephone operations, or in what manner the usual land exchange will be eliminated, are problems which the naval officers are not explaining for publication. They declare, however, that no difficulty has yet been experienced in this regard. Even if the wireless phones cannot be used as freely in the interchange of messages on sea as are land phones, they will prove very useful in the navy. Even if only two ships in the same vicinity could communicate at the same time, the field of usefulness of the invention is practically unlimited. Naval officers believe their scope will be much more extended. It does not take long to install the instruments, which can be easily attached to any vessel.

31 HUNTERS DIE IN WOODS.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 29.—The record of fatalities in the woods of Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan during the opening game and deer season of 1907, which closes Saturday night, is far greater than during any season for many years.

A total of 31 hunters have lost their lives through their own carelessness or at the hands of hunting companions since the season began, while 37, and possibly more, have been wounded. That this record will be swelled before the close of the week is probable, as the woods are filled with hunters.

MAY BUILD SPANISH NAVY.

Reported Contract for Vessels Costing \$40,000,000, Is Let on Clyde.

GLASGOW, Nov. 29.—It is probable that the first ships of the new Spanish navy will be built on the Clyde, and it is persistently asserted here that contracts for two battle ships, three cruisers, and some smaller craft, at a total cost of between \$25,000,000 and \$40,000,000, already have been signed with William Beardmore & Co., limited.

The managing director of this concern today declined to contradict the statement that his firm is to build the Spanish vessels and the general impression gained at the interview tended to confirm the report.

W. and M. Boys Leave.

The William and Mary College football squad and the students that came here for the Thanksgiving Day returned to Williamsburg on the 10:05 o'clock train yesterday morning. The team broke training Thursday night, the game with Richmond being the last of the season.

Boston, Mass. Typographical Union has ratified the increased wage scale for newspaper compositors. It went into effect November 16, and runs for three years.

AFRAID OF LIQUIDATION

Fear Entertained That December Settlements Would Hurt Market

CONSIDERABLE DEMAND FOR MONEY

But Later When It Was Learned That There Was Enough to Meet All Demands the List Became Buoyant—The Closing Quotations.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The human motives which always lie back of the action of the stock market were rather more easily discerned today than usual. The halting, irregular movement of the early market was quite plainly the reflection of the dread that the exigencies of the December interest money settlements would bring out some of the forced liquidation of the kind which has come upon the market from time to time since the financial condition began to mend. There were in fact evidences of such liquidation at one or two points. The buoyant tone which developed later was evidently due to the conviction that the December settlements were not to entail serious burdens on the market.

The money market today did reflect to some degree of special demand from the preparation for the December settlements, but this was so moderate that it was accepted as a favorable development. As the day progressed call loans touched 14 per cent. The time money market also while still very narrow, indicated no such deadlock as has been the rule since the financial crisis.

The decision to discontinue the offer of the United States Treasury three percent. certificates was accepted as a testimony that the need for this emergency measure was considered to be passed. The premium on the currency also continued to decline and is expected to disappear as soon as the end of the month pay rolls are met.

Bonds were very strong. Total sales, par value, \$5,460,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Money Market.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Money on call higher; 5½% at 14; ruling rate 5½% closing bid 6, offered at 12. Time loans quiet, easier, 60 days 12 per cent., and 90 days 10 to 12 per cent.; six months 7 to 8 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 8 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.30 @ 48.35 for demand, and at 47.50 @ 47.75 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills 47.25. Bar silver 57½. Mexican dollars 45½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds very strong.

Southern Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Total bank clearings \$1,731,765,000, against \$2,255,928 last week, and \$2,575,095,000 last year.

Richmond \$5,335,000, decrease 5.8
Savannah \$4,708,000, decrease 51.4
Atlanta \$3,709,000, decrease 23.6
Norfolk \$1,996,000, decrease 23.9
Augusta \$1,535,000, increase 3.9
Knoxville \$1,455,000
Charleston \$1,253,000, decrease 5.
Jacksonville \$1,322,000
Macon \$570,000, decrease 22.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR '08

Joseph D. Sanders, of Norfolk, Made Head Officer. Superintendents Elect J. D. Eggleston President

ROANOKE, VA., Nov. 29.—The last day's session of the Virginia Educational Conference was an interesting and as largely attended as on the previous days.

Many interesting papers were read in the State Teachers' Association among them being a paper on "School Incentives," by Professor A. B. Chandler, of Richmond, and another on "Manual Training in the Schools," by Prof. J. A. Burrows, of Richmond.

A nominating committee composed of a member from each congressional district, reported the following nominations for officers, all of whom were unanimously elected: President, J. D. Sanders, of Norfolk; secretary, J. H. Binford, Richmond; treasurer, N. P. Painter, Roanoke; vice presidents (one from each congressional district) in the order named: First, James D. Nock; second, R. L. Johnson; third, A. B. Chandler, fourth, L. B. Bowery; fifth, Prof. Barnes, of Danville; sixth, Edgar Sydenstricker; seventh, Dr. Osmond Stone; eighth, J. D. Harris; ninth, R. H. Shippi; tenth, J. G. Jeter.

A committee of three teachers escorted President Sanders to the platform, where he thanked the association for the honor.

The School Superintendents' Conference yesterday afternoon elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—J. D. Eggleston, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Secretary—R. C. Stearns, secretary of the State Board of Education. Recording Secretary—B. E. Copenhaven, of Marion.

Treasurer—M. D. Hall, of Fairfax. Executive Committee—D. L. Pulliam, F. T. West, George H. Hulvey, H. M. Clarkson and W. D. Smith.

The conference put itself on record as favoring a system of pensioning aged teachers and petitioning the legislature to that effect.

The superintendents also favored a minimum salary law for teachers and \$2.00 per diem for trustees up to a maximum of \$40. The report was re-

committed for a conference with a committee from the State Teachers' Association.

TRUST TOBACCO HELD AT NORFOLK RELEASED

British-American Company Gives \$7,272.50 Security to Get Seized 8,750,000 Cigarettes.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 29.—Bond covering their value of \$7,272.50 having been given for the release of the 8,750,000 cigarettes for export to London and Singapore seized here by the government for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws, the United States marshal was today directed by decree of Federal Judge Waddill, received from Richmond, to release the seizure upon order of the British-American Tobacco Company.

While no action has yet been filed by the defendant parties in interest, the case, it is now explained, is proceeding as an action in admiralty under which the court may in its discretion give leave for the filing of an answer at any time, even though the date for the filing of said answer may have passed without response to the summons given the defendants.

The answer date in this case was November 14. Deputy Marshal West released the seized cigarettes at 11:30 o'clock today.

Tobacco For the Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 29.—The Navy Department opened five bids today for 10,000 pounds of plug tobacco. Each bidder made more than one proposal.

The American Tobacco Company of New York, submitted four bids, ranging from \$36,000 to \$39,000. Other bids were as follows:

Hooker Tobacco Company, Lynchburg, two bids, \$36,500 and \$38,000; Larus Brothers, Richmond, four bids, \$37,000 to \$40,000; J. H. Macellin & Co., Petersburg, three proposals, \$35,000 to \$40,000; United States Tobacco Company, Richmond, four bids, \$36,000 to \$40,000.

THIS NEW PLAN FOR NAVY ENLISTMENTS A SUCCESS

Converted Gunboat Wasp Taking a Cruise Up the Hudson River With Good Effect.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A novel experiment in naval recruiting is being tried, so far with great success on the Hudson river. The little gunboat Wasp, formerly a private yacht, is making a trip up the river, stopping at various towns and making an effort to secure sailors, which she says needs so badly. So far the success of the trip has been great. Five days were spent at Yonkers, and when the Wasp sailed up the river yesterday, there were twenty recruits from that town aboard. The plan adopted on the trip is to send a sailor ahead who placards the town and furnishes copy for the local newspapers. A day or two later the Wasp casts anchor off the town and for several days keeps open house. Visitors are welcomed and shown the actual life of sailors in the navy.

In spite of the fact that the navy is greatly in need of sailors, the physical and other examinations are so strict that not 30 per cent of the applicants for enlistment are accepted.

CHOKED EATING HAM.

Body Found of Bristol Man Who Thru Came to His Death.

BRISTOL, VA., Nov. 29.—J. W. Blankenship, fifty-five years old, was found dead in the southern suburbs of Bristol this morning, where his body had lain since early Wednesday night. His face and neck were discolored, and the position of his tongue indicated that he had choked to death while eating a can of potted ham, a part of which lay beside his body.

PASSED HER TENTH BIRTHDAY

Seneca Falls Woman Married Her Third Husband Five Years Ago.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Samuel Decker passed her one hundred and ninth birthday yesterday having been born November 27, 1798. She is bedridden now, and is attended constantly by her third husband, to whom she was married when 102 years old. Her dinner was served to her yesterday on china that was a part of the gifts received at the time of her first marriage in 1810.

Two Convicts Burned to Death.

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Nov. 29.—Two convicts, "Dad Ware and Albert Bunch, were burned to death in a fire last night which destroyed the stockade at the State convict farm in Lincoln county. During the excitement three other convicts escaped.

Old Feud Ends in Death.

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, GA., Nov. 29.—Jeff Shires of Miller county, was shot and killed yesterday by Dr. R. V. Elmer, a prominent physician in the latter's drug store at Kessler. The killing was the result of an old feud.

Kent, Illinois, Shaken by Quake

FREEPORT, ILL., Nov. 29.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt in the village of Kent, Stephenson county, yesterday. The vibrations lasted several seconds and buildings trembled and windows rattled. Several towns in the surrounding country felt similar disturbances.

Critic—Excuse me, but does this picture represent a box of shoe blacking just opened?

Artist—How ridiculous! Why, that is my celebrated painting, entitled "The Sunset."

Critic—Sunset? Great Scott! Where?

Artist—in Pittsburg—Chicago News.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE.

Newport News, Virginia, November 9th, 1907.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newport News Light and Water Company, for the election of a president and five directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Hotel Warwick building, Newport News, Va., on Wednesday, December 4th, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon. VAUGHN M. COYNE, Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Hampton, Va., Nov. 25, 1907.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hampton Roads Traction Company, will be held at the office of the company, Hampton, Va., on Wednesday, December 11, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

D. C. ZOLLICKOFFER, Secretary.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens' Railway, Light & Power Company, will be held at the Warwick hotel, Newport News, Va., on Tuesday, December 10, 1907, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

D. C. ZOLLICKOFFER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 25th, 1907.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peninsula Water Co. for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the C. and M. bank building in Newport News, Va., on December 26th, (Thursday) at 3 o'clock p. m.

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Best Creamery Butter (pure butter) fresh, at..... 5c a pound
Gold Medal Flour, 12 pound bags at 40c a bag, or..... 3 pounds for 25c
New Mince Meat, something good..... 3 pounds for 25c
Pure Hogs' Lard (Jones') at..... 12 1/2c a pound
Good Dry White Meat, at..... 10c a pound
Good Coffee, fresh roasted, whole or ground at..... 15c a pound
Lipton's Perfection Coffee (M. & J.) at..... 25c a pound
Laundry Soap, Hoecack, 1 dozen 5c cakes for..... 40c
A good Toilet Soap, at..... 20c a dozen cakes
Rumford's Baking Powder, at..... 10c a bottle
Lunch Tongue (whole tongue) at..... 15 and 25c a can
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